

In a Price Argument AND In a Quality Argument

We always have the best of it, and the reason is because we always keep a well selected stock of everything the people want. No out of date goods are on our shelves or counters.

Now, for instance, Shoes. We have the biggest line of Shoes in Southeastern Kansas, and we sell them right, too. That is, we sell them cheap. We sell Shoes 25 per cent lower than any other house in the country. We have ladies' Shoes for 99c per pair that can't be bought anywhere else for less than \$1.25.

DRESS GOODS.—We have recently bought and have now on our shelves the best line of Dress Goods ever offered to the trade of Cherokee county and the Indian Territory. It is conceded by all that our line is the best.

We don't only keep Shoes and Dress Goods, but we keep Boots, Hats, Caps, Hosiery, Linens, Jewelry, Stationery, Underwear, Notions, Furnishing Goods, Overalls, Shirts and Jumpers. We sell goods cheaper than anybody.

Others try to imitate us, but they can do it only in name; not in prices and goods.

We are going to sell an immense amount of goods this year, and in order to do this we must do exactly what we say we will. You must keep your eyes on our store. We are better prepared for bargains than ever and are positively going to sell goods cheaper than anybody.

The Original Racket Store, BRUNER & REDDIN, Propr's.

Wright will sell you unbleached Canton Flannel at 8c a yard that others ask 10c and 12c for.

See little Winnie Stone in her specialties at the opera house next week.

Don't neglect that cough. It leads to consumption. One Minute Cough Cure possesses a double virtue. It cures and cures quickly. McFadden & Price.

At the opera house Monday night, Lowe's Comedy company.

It is not a miracle. It won't cure everything, but it will cure piles. That's what Witch Hazel Salve will do, because it has done it in hundreds of cases. McFadden & Price.

Mr. and Mrs. John Archer left Thursday for their farm in the Cherokee Nation.

Promptness is a commendable virtue. That's why we offer you One Minute Cough Cure. It is prompt in relief and prompt in curing. That is what it is made for. McFadden & Price.

Col. March has sold for W. C. Knight his residence in the west part of the city to E. M. Michener.

See those 50-cent blankets at

WRIGHT'S.

Lowe's Comedy company one week beginning March 4th, admission 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Seven bars of soap for 25c at

McCammion & Co's.

All members of the Good Samaritan Society, are requested to meet at Mrs. Sour's, Tuesday, March 5th, at 3 p. m. for the annual election of officers, and to transact other business of importance now before the Society. SEC'y.

Meals and lunch at all hours at Mrs. T. Meyerding's.

A good many candidates have bobbed up already for the various city offices to be filled at the coming April election.

GLOVES! GLOVES! GLOVES! For Farmers, For Driving, For Hay Men, For Everybody. **CHEAP AT OSBORN'S.**

Prof. C. S. Bowman was in Columbus Monday on business connected with the college.

McCammion & Co. sell no butter except the best. They will not sell poor butter to anybody.

The most sensible thing the Missouri Legislature has done so far was the refusal to vote for the endorsement of a woman suffrage resolution.

LIGHT DRAYING DONE DAY OR NIGHT BY MAC GILL.

The White Implement is shipping chop feed to Kansas City.

We have a stock of Landreth's celebrated garden seeds. There are no better seeds sold than Landreth's. Our prices are as low as any. **FRIBLEY HARDWARE CO.**

Mrs. Josephine Chambers: "Dr. George is doubtless holding many forties, but if he has one stronger than another it is normal training." M. E. church Wednesday night, March 7.

Landreth's garden seeds for sale by the

FRIBLEY HARDWARE CO.

All kinds of fancy cakes at Mrs. Meyerding's.

Dr. George's chalk talks are fine. M. E. church Wednesday night, March 7.

Remember, we have a large lot of chattel mortgage blanks. Also blank bills of sale.

R. P. McGregor left Sunday for Lawrence to attend the state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Remember, we are willing to take corn or wheat on subscriptions.

T. C. Weaver came down from Topeka last Friday to see his family. He returned to Topeka Sunday night.

Fresh steam baked bread every day at Mrs. T. Meyerding's.

W. S. Norton left Monday night for Lawrence to attend the state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

WALL PAPER! WALL PAPER! All new Patterns in complete Sets of Side Walls, Ceilings and Decorations at McGregor's.

County Attorney C. A. McNeill was down from Columbus Monday on business.

Overalls, Shirts and Pants at J. J. Osborn's.

The Galena Republican is doing some good advertising for Galena every week by giving an extensive write-up of the doings in the mines at that place. Last week 120 copies of the Republican were issued.

Wright's \$2.50 boot is as good as any \$3 boot in town.

Col. Warner has spent a great deal of time getting the quarantine matter settled and has got the state board to let the line remain where it was last year.

New Orleans Molasses 30 cents per gallon at

McCammion & Co's.

G. G. Gregg has sold his residence property on Sheridan avenue and we understand he is going to erect a nice dwelling on his farm west of town.

Isaac Wright is agent at this place for a celebrated merchant tailoring establishment of Chicago. Give him a trial order.

"Magnet Patent" is the equal of any Flour on earth. It is superior to any in this section of the country. Only \$1.75 per cwt. For sale only at ERWIN'S.

There will be a meeting of the members and friends of the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Matters of importance will be considered.

J. W. Edmisten has opened a Racket Store in the Perkins building across the street from Fred Erwin's grocery store where there will be found bargains for everybody.

The Quapaw allotment bill passed the Senate Saturday.

Woman's Friend Soap will wash in hard or soft water. Eight large bars for 25c at ERWIN'S. Any LAUNDRY Soap manufactured 4c a bar.

Lent begun Wednesday.

Go to Edmisten's Racket Store for your notions. Just across the street from Fred Erwin's grocery store.

The lectures next week will be by the following noted speakers: Monday, March 4, Dr. Combs, Ph. D. D.; Tuesday, March 5, Rev. Kuhn, D. D.; Wednesday, March 6, Hon. Nelson Case; Thursday, March 7, Rev. A. P. George, D. D. The lectures will be delivered at the M. E. church and the course will end with a grand musicale on Friday night.

Oranges 20c doz.; Lemons 15c doz. at ERWIN'S.

Col. and Mrs. Alex. Warner attended the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Baker at Topeka last Thursday evening.

The finest line of Candies in town is at McCammion & Co's. Don't fail to see it.

Walt Naylor has gone back to Arkansas to buy more cattle.

You often hear of "Pure Cider Vinegar," but seldom see it. Erwin has it. Same price as acid goods.

Mrs. Alex. Warner received with Mrs. E. N. Morrill and Miss Morrill at a reception given the ladies of Topeka by Governor and Mrs. Morrill on Tuesday of last week in the parlors of the Copeland hotel.

Township officers will please remember that the News office prints township blanks of all kinds on short notice and on very reasonable terms.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give their annual Bazaar and supper on the evening of April 12th.

Silver Skin Onions at ERWIN'S.

The Chetopa Democrat says H. W. Smith, the windmill man of Baxter Springs, has accepted a position with the Chetopa Implement Company.

Macaroons and angel food at Mrs. Meyerding's.

D. S. Freeman, the Columbus nurseryman, was in town last Saturday.

A thousand and one useful articles at Edmisten's Racket Store. Go and see them.

Shelby Johnson and son, Charley, left Wednesday for a protracted trip down the river in a boat.

"After Dinner" Coffee is the best on the market and is for sale in Baxter Springs only by McCammion & Co.

The Miami court bill needs only the President's signature to become a law.

Headquarters for Hosiery at Edmisten's Racket Store.

Lenten services at St. Mark's Episcopal church Tuesday evening, March 5, at 7:30 by Rev. John Benent.

Biggest line of Jellies in town at McCammion & Co's.

The Original Racket Store of Bruner & Reddin is where you can find the most and best bargains. To fail to buy there is to neglect your best interests.

The largest stock of Wall Paper in the county at McGregor's.

The Lenten Season

is now at hand, and appreciating the wants of our trade we have added to our stock a nice line of

FISH

including Snow White Mackerel, North Shore Trout, Silver Herring, Shredded Codfish, Cod Stakes, Halibut, Salmon, etc.

BY THE WAY

we sell you fine Herring, 50 large ones in a box for 25c per box.

We have just bought one hundred buckets of

JELLY

assorted flavors, and the largest line of Syrups in town. We save you money on these goods.

Last Week's Talk

about Soaps still goes. Any Soap manufactured 4c per bar. Woman's Friend 8 bars for 25c. It is useless to add that we are headquarters for

FRUITS

etc. Oranges 20c per doz.; Lemons 15c per doz.; Bananas 15c per doz.

We still have a few home grown Potatoes left, which we are closing out at 35c per bushel.

THIS IS A SNAP.

Next week we will have on sale the best variety of Northern Seed Potatoes ever shown in the city. The price will be the very lowest consistent with good goods.

ERWIN'S First door north P. O.

S. H. Smith has been on the sick list for several days.

Get reserved seats at McFadden & Price's for the theater next week.

Wm. Meads has leased a farm two miles south of Peoria and moved to it.

The White Implement Company is receiving a big supply of implements.

L. P. Gage came in last Saturday from Painesville, Ohio, to look after property interests.

J. G. Polster has been making some needed improvements on his business property this week.

Dr. J. W. Reynolds reports the arrival of a ten-pound girl at the home of Ransom Pigg, near Blue Mound.

Onion sets 10 cents per quart at the Fribley Hardware Company's.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Bruner & Reddin which appears in this issue. They positively mean business.

S. J. Bartlett, an old-time resident of Nelrose, was in town last Saturday. Mr. Bartlett is traveling for a cigar and tobacco house.

Miss Maggie Watson of New Middleton, Harrison county, Indiana, is in Baxter visiting her sister, Mrs. Shuck and the Carney heirs, and trying what there is in our medical springs.

A new arrival of Spring Millinery at Mrs. Stark's. Ladies in need of such are invited to call. A new line of spring dress goods, gingham, etc., at bottom prices. Laces, ribbons and a nice line of ladies' and gentlemen's gloves.

The News acknowledges a complimentary invitation from Dr. L. H. Moore to attend commencement exercises of the Western Dental College of Kansas City on Tuesday evening, March 5th. Dr. Moore will graduate at that time and will immediately return to Baxter Springs to stay.

The Presbyterian church of this city has for sale at a discount a fifty-dollar scholarship in the Lyman Art School. Scholarships of \$5, \$10 or more can be obtained at reduced rates. For information inquire of Mrs. J. E. Burgess, president Ladies Society of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Sprague, whose illness was noted in these columns last week, died at his home in the Wayside House on Monday of this week and was buried Tuesday. Deceased was born in Illinois in 1850 and ten years ago he moved to Nebraska where he lived eight years. For the past two years he moved from place to place until he became reduced in health and pocket and located here a short time ago. He was at one time in good circumstances. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his death.

On Wednesday of this week Constable W. E. Donaldson arrested a negro named Jerry Pillar, living north of this city on a charge of bigamy. The same day Constable John Jones arrested Ellen Williams on the same charge. Jerry and Ellen have been living together for a long time. They were taken to the county jail. Pillar was next a preliminary examination Wednesday next before Justice of the Peace A. Macdonald and the Williams women will have a preliminary hearing the same day before Justice of the Peace T. H. Williams.

"BOUND TO WIN."

Lowe's Comedy Company opened a week's engagement at the Carterville opera house last night by the presentation of the five-act melodrama, "Bound to Win" to a packed house. This is a new play to many of the Carterville play goers and met with much favor from the large audience, as did the entire company for the manner in which each handled his part. The company is a good one, in fact it leads any ever playing in this city — Carterville Republican.

At Baldwin's opera house week beginning Monday, March 4. Tickets on sale at McFadden & Price's.

BLOOD ON THE MOON.

A private dispatch from headquarters is to the effect that Bruner & Reddin, proprietors of the Original Racket Store, are going to do an immense amount of business this year. The dispatch says they have bought heavily at very low prices and will give their customers the best bargains for the money ever offered in Baxter Springs. Keep your weather eye on them.

THE MASQUE BALL.

The masquerade ball held at Baldwin's opera house Wednesday night was a grand success socially. The music was excellent, the floor in good condition and the merry masks had a grand time of it. The costumes were furnished by Earnest Guede of Joplin and were simply "out of sight."

NOTICE.

There will be a public discussion at the Blue Mound school house on Saturday night, March 9th, 1895, on the subject: "Resolved that the National Banks Should be Abolished." Everybody invited to attend and take part.

MANY CITIZENS.

Latest advice as to the effect that Miami will get that much talked of court and there is much rejoicing down there in consequence. Miami is to be congratulated for she will boom now for sure.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of treasurer of the board of education.

SARAH A. CROWELL.

Chas. L. Meads has leased a farm in the Territory and will move to it next week.

The preliminary examination in the case of the State of Kansas vs. Charles Patton, charged with stealing wheat from Davis Bros. on the night of January 3 was held before Justice of the Peace A. Macdonald on Monday of this week. W. S. Norton appeared for the defense and County Attorney McNeill for the prosecution. The examination lasted nearly all day and Patton was bound over to the April term of the district court in the sum of \$300. The examination of Frank Drennan, who is charged jointly with Patton, was held Monday night and he met the same fate as Patton, being bound over.

John Bright, the Indian who shot and slightly injured Jim Smith at Miami on Christmas day, had a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner C. W. Daniels on Tuesday of this week and was bound over to the May term of the United States district court to be held at Fort Scott. His bond was fixed at \$300. Assistant United States District Attorney Mason appeared for the prosecution and W. H. Horner for the defense. Bright will undoubtedly be acquitted.

Drugs,
Medicines,
Stationery,
Books,
School Books,
School Supplies,
Wall Paper,
Paints,
Oils,
Glass,
Window Shades.
Bicycles,
McFadden & Price,
The Prescription Druggists.

DEATH OF ELIAS JOHNSON

Died, at his late home on Neosho street in this city on Monday Feb. 25, 1895, Elias Johnson, aged seventy-four years, ten months and fifteen days, of general breaking down of the nervous system.

Deceased was born in Harrison county, Ohio, April 10, 1820, and passed his youth and early manhood in that county. On the 25th of November, 1841, he was united in marriage to Matilda Campbell. In 1849 they moved to Uhrichsville, Tuscarawas county, Ohio, where they lived until October, 1882 when they moved to Baxter Springs, where they have resided ever since. Mr. Johnson was an old Union soldier, enlisting on May 2, 1864, for 100 days. He was third sergeant of Company E. 161st Ohio Infantry and was honorably discharged September 2, 1864, at Camp Chase, Ohio.

Mr. Johnson was the father of two daughters, Mrs. W. O. Nicholson of New Whatcom, Washington, and Mrs. J. J. Fribley of this city. As soon as Mrs. Nicholson was apprised of her father's sickness she came here and was with her mother and sister a constant watcher at the afflicted man's bedside.

Mr. Johnson became a member of the Christian church when but nineteen years of age and had been a faithful and devout member ever since. He was a man loved and respected by all who knew him and his friends were legion.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Feb. 27, conducted by Baxter Post 123, G. A. R., of which Mr. Johnson was a member. Rev. W. N. Porter of the Christian church preached the funeral sermon. The remains were interred in the city cemetery.

The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of all.

A LUCKY FIND.

A short time ago when A. B. Macdonald went to Illinois he had a small satchel stolen at Nevada, Mo. Among other things it contained about 150 notes of the Moline Plow Co. which Macdonald intended using on his arrival at Moline in a settlement with the company. A few days ago Mr. A. Macdonald of this city received a letter from a farmer living near Nevada stating that his little boy had found the notes while going to school. The bundles of papers was returned to this city and Mr. Macdonald very properly and promptly sent the boy a draft for ten dollars as a present or reward of merit for his honor in the transaction.

PUBLIC SALE.

On Saturday, March 2, (today), at his home half a mile south and one and one-fourth miles east of Neutral, Samuel Misher will sell at public auction 2 good work horses, 5 head of cattle, 2 brood sows with pig, 2 shoats, 14 stands of bees, cook stove, 4 dozen chickens, 2 geese, 3 turkeys, 30 shocks of corn fodder, some millet hay, wagon, moving machine, cultivators, plows, etc., on nine months time.

On Saturday, March 9, at the big stone barn on Neosho street in Baxter Springs, James Chew and others will offer for sale at public auction 25 head of horses and mules, 15 head of cattle, 8 head of good stock hogs, a lot of farm implements, a lot of buggies, wagons, hacks and harness, a lot of household furniture and 10 good clocks. Usual terms.

J. P. Hartley, the popular auctioneer will officiate at this sale.

LETTER FROM SENATOR HOUSEHOLDER.

TOPEKA, KAN., Feb. 27, 1895.

Hon. W. S. Norton, Baxter Springs, Kansas.

DEAR SIR: At the request of yourself and others I took up Representative Warner's bill empowering your city to build water works and to buy the electric light plant, and secured its passage in the senate.

Respectfully,
M. A. HOUSEHOLDER.

FOR SALE.

A first class sewing machine, "Climax." This machine is one of the very best made and has never been used. It is highly finished, has seven drawers and is a dandy. Sample can be seen by applying at this office.

Mrs. D. A. Bruner is quite ill with lung fever.

Chas. F. Noble came in off the road and took in the masquerade ball at Baldwin's new opera house Wednesday night.

McCammion & Co.

carry the best Flour made in this country. Their leader is the

"PEACOCK"

made at Carthage. It is especially designed for lovers of good bread. It sells at \$2 per hundred and if it does not give satisfaction you may return it and get your money.

"PEACOCK"

Flour has no equal in town.

New Grocery Store. Lou H. McMillie has opened a new Grocery Store in the Investment Co. building north of Polster's corner. Your patronage solicited.

RESTAURANT and Steam Bakery!

Steam Baked Bread,
ROLLER PROCESS,
Wholesale and Retail.

ICE CREAM, wholesale and retail.
CAKES MADE TO ORDER.
Tobacco, Cigars and Cold Drinks.

MRS. T. MEYERDING.

WATER WORKS.

Word was received here Wednesday that the much talked of water works bill introduced by Representative Warner had passed the Senate. It passed the house several days ago. The bill differs from the one originally prepared and is as follows:

An act to authorize the City of Baxter Springs, Kansas, to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a system of water works and to purchase the Baxter Springs light and power plant for the use of said city.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas,

SEC. 1. The City of Baxter Springs, Kansas, is hereby authorized to erect and own a system of water works for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of said city with water, and to purchase the Baxter Springs light and power plant for the use of said city. Provided, that upon presentation to the mayor and councilmen of said city of Baxter Springs, Kansas, of a petition signed by a majority of all the electors of said city, requesting that said city shall construct a system of water works, or purchase the Baxter Springs light and power plant, or both, and stating the amount of bonds to be issued for said purpose, then the corporate authorities of said city shall have authority to issue the bonds of said city as shall be provided for in said petition in a sum or sums not to exceed \$25,000, to be used for said purpose. Said bonds to draw not exceeding 6 per cent interest per annum and said bonds to be payable any time not exceeding 30 years from date.

SEC. 2. Said city is authorized to fix by ordinance such charges for water supply, electric light and power, as may be necessary to maintain and operate such plants, and pay the interest on said bonds.

SEC. 3. All funds arising from said water works or electric light plant, or both, shall be kept as a separate fund and applied as follows: first, maintenance and running expenses; second, interest on bonds; third, a sinking fund to pay said bonds.

SEC. 4. All laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

LOST—A fine hound with white, black and yellow spots; about seven months old. Return to James Brown and receive a liberal reward.

D. L. Peery of the Peoria reservation received a telegram Wednesday stating that his daughter, Nellie, aged 19 years, had died of pneumonia at Muskogee, I. T., that morning. Mr. Peery and J. P. McNaughton immediately left for Muskogee to escort the remains home. Nellie Peery was a sister of Mrs. J. P. MacNaughton and Mrs. C. E. Goodner and has been attending Nazareth Institute at Muskogee, which is conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph.

DO YOU WANT A TEAM? Anyone wanting a good farming team, a driving horse, or a span of mules, on time or for cash, should call on J. P. Hartley at the office of Daniels & Hartley, Baxter Springs.

We now have on hand a large supply of chattel mortgages, both state and territorial forms. Also a big supply of blank bills of sale.